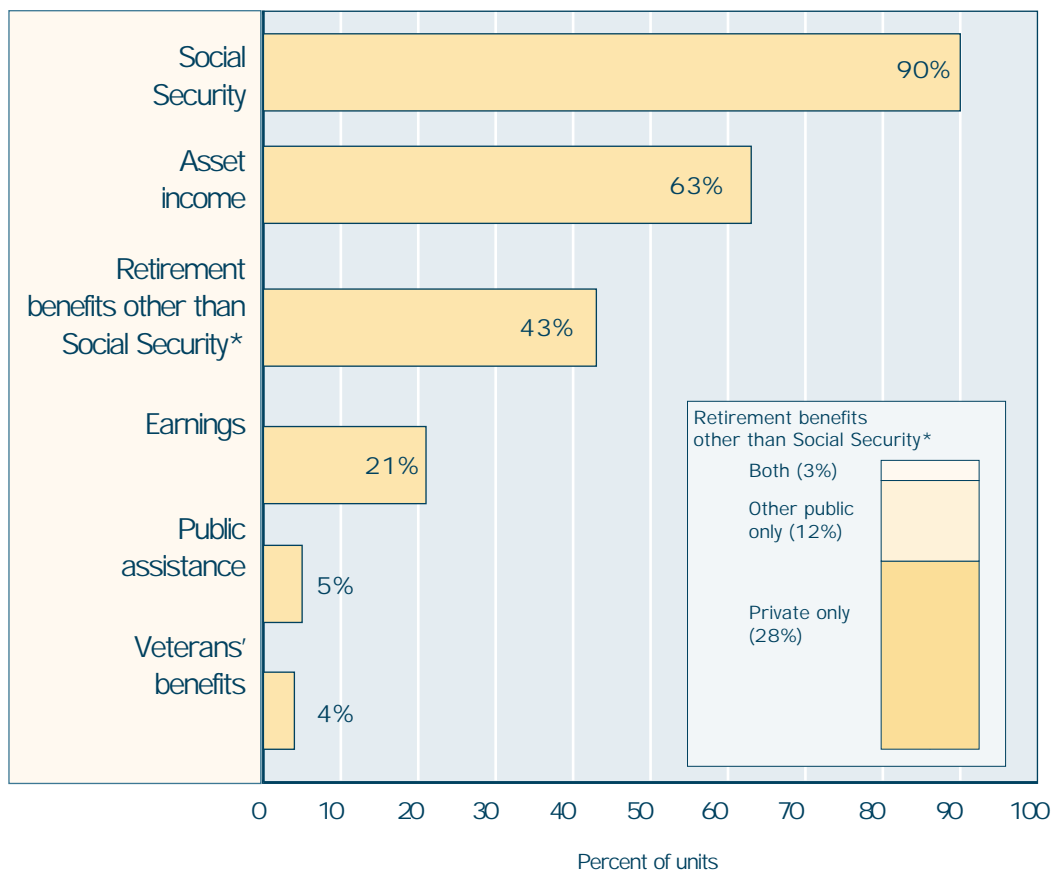


Sources of income, 1998

Social Security is a source of income for nearly all the aged

Nine out of 10 aged units receive Social Security benefits. Asset income is the next most common source of income, received by nearly two-thirds of the aged. Less than half (43%) receive pensions other than Social Security, and only 21% have earnings. Public assistance is received by 5% and veterans' benefits by only 4%.



*Includes private pensions and annuities, government employee pensions, Railroad Retirement, and IRA, Keogh, and 401(k) payments.